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Robert Davila, left, vice president for Pre-College Programs, talks with MSSD graduate Denise Best, right, at MSSD's Parent Night.

## MSSD's Parent Night focuses on career planning

A major topic of concern to parents of high school students is career planning, according to Dr. Nancy Cowan, assistant to the dean at MSSD, who is also in charge of parent education programming at the school.

"Careers, employers, post-secondary opportunities and curriculum appear to be primary concerns for parents who have a student who is approaching adulthood and for whom the future is uncertain," Dr. Cowan said.

In an effort to address this concern, MSSD's Parent Night on March 4 focused on career planning. About 100 parents from Maryland, Virginia, the District of Columbia and Pennsylvania attended.

The parents were given an overview of career planning by Jim Vincent, Clinical and Support Services; Sylvia Nystrom, Career Development Department; and Maral Taylor, Educational Planning Office. Bill Saunders of Clinical and Support Services emphasized the fact that career planning is a process that does not begin and end in the school but must be carried out by the family and student as well.

After the short presentation, parents and students were invited to the main reception area and LRC where career planning presentations had been set up. Deaf workers representing fields of accounting, graphic arts, mental health, electrical work, computer technology, archives work and homemaking were available to talk with parents and students, answering questions about their careers.

One of the most popular in the group was 1975 MSSD graduate Den-

ise Best. Denise works for Lee Bakery in McLean, VA, making fancy breads, rolls and cakes. Many old MSSD friends who talked with her told how while a student at MSSD she baked the best cakes of any student. Before landing her job two and one-half years ago Denise said she worked in a CETA program where she received additional training and found out about the bakery job through the NAD.

Several employers were on hand to discuss job opportunities. Mal Grossinger and Denise Sullivan represented Gallaudet College, Ellen Miles came from the Office of Personnel Management and Don Rosenblatt and Dan Rand representing federal employees.

Many of the parents seemed to enjoy having the opportunity to talk with deaf workers about their jobs and welcomed the information and advice they received from MSSD programs.

Several MSSD parents had the opportunity to view new public service announcements recently produced by MSSD to aid in their efforts to recruit new students to the program. Herman Miller, father of MSSD student Robyn, beamed as he watched daughter Robyn tell about MSSD and suggest to other students that "MSSD may be your place to grow." Miller, who had driven from Philadelphia to come to the program, praised MSSD and said "I try to do all the recruiting I can for the school myself. I feel it's a fine school and has been a good place for Robyn." Robyn, who wants to become a lawyer someday, has been accepted into Gallaudet and will major in computer technology.

## GCRC recognition program to be held March 20

The Gallaudet Community Relations Council will hold its third annual Awards and Recognition Program this Saturday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the MSSD Auditorium. A reception will follow the event.

The theme of this awards program is "Positive Community Relations is Good Business for Everyone." The theme will be carried out in part by the numerous awards presented by the GCRC in areas such as outreach ministry, business and economic development, community outreach and individual achievement. A basketball championship trophy will also be presented to the

GCRC team, which included Gallaudet faculty, staff and students, that beat the Fifth District Police Department in a benefit basketball game. The GCRC will be giving a monetary contribution to Deafpride and to the Northeast Neighborhood House. Plaques for the event are being donated by businesses in the community.

In addition to awards presented by the GCRC to community groups and members, the GCRC has invited civic organizations in the area (Ward 5) to present their own awards recognizing people in the community who have helped improve the quality of life for its residents.

Cynthia Saltzman, associate director of Social Studies at MSSD, will emcee the event, and Bernard Bragg, assistant professor of Theatre Arts, will perform. A reception will follow the awards presentation.

The chief purpose of the GCRC, organized in 1975, is to strengthen relationships between Gallaudet and the Near Northeast community. Members of the GCRC include Gallaudet faculty, staff and students as well as private citizens and representatives of business and government groups in the area. It is hoped by the group that the Gallaudet community will support the recognition of the accomplishments of persons and organizations in the area by attending the recognition program.

Tickets for the event are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. To purchase tickets, or for further information, contact LaVarne Hines in the Institutional Advancement Office, x5075; Donna Chitwood in Alumni/Public Relations, x5100; Bill Saunders at MSSD, x5800; or Al Couthen at KDES, x5252.

### Lecture reminder

"Equality: An Abandoned Commitment?" will be the subject that journalist Carl Rowan will address when he comes to Gallaudet to speak March 22.

Rowan, a syndicated columnist and panelist on "Agronsky & Co.," will speak in Elstad Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. His appearance, part of the Lincoln Lectureship Series on Liberty and Equality, is sponsored by the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company.

Free tickets for the lecture can be picked up at the Elstad Auditorium box office Thursday, March 18 from 3-6 p.m.; Friday, March 19 from 3-6 p.m.; and Monday, March 22 from 3-7:30 p.m. Tickets will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.



Parents and students attended presentations in career planning by career planning specialists, deaf workers and employers.

# Serendipity

## Library Bits & Pieces

### Tips on overhead project or use

by Tom Harrington

The Individualized Learning Services (ILS) area in the Library encourages the use of audiovisual materials in the classroom. However, one thing that works against ILS is Murphy's Law—"If anything can go wrong, it will." This is true even of that simple and very handy piece of equipment, the overhead projector. Almost every faculty member has encountered the frustration of a nonoperating projector after Murphy has paid one of his visits.

ILS is responsible for the maintenance of all the overhead projectors in the Learning Center and most of those in Hall Memorial Building. With approximately 70 overhead projectors to keep up with, it is a real task for ILS. You can help reduce the frequency of Murphy's visits by keeping a few points in mind:

1. Use the *lower* brightness setting whenever possible, to extend the life of the projector lamp. New lamps cost \$15 each!

2. If a projector is not working, please contact ILS (voice x5098, TDD x5579). Most of the time ILS will be able to respond within a few minutes.

When calling, give the brand of the projector, so the office will know what tools and spare lamps are needed.

3. Any time you find a nonoperative projector, please inform ILS so the situation can be corrected. They are checked regularly, but it is impossible to predict when a projector will go out of order. ILS phone numbers are posted on most projectors in HMB.

4. Avoid bringing in a projector from another room, if possible; this deprives the people in the other room. Try calling ILS first. If you must borrow from another room, please be sure to return it where you got it, so the next user won't be inconvenienced.

5. A few projectors belong to individual academic departments, and are not the responsibility of ILS. Since ILS has no control over those projectors, it will not service them. They are identifiable by the lack of a label giving the ILS phone numbers. However, if in doubt, please call ILS anyway.

Lack of space precludes giving some points for slide projectors and 16mm projectors. ILS has a handout containing those tips and also those for overhead projectors. For a copy, visit or call ILS.

With your cooperation, the frustrations of nonoperative audiovisual equipment can be reduced.

## Sponsored R&D

### Grant/contract deadlines

Provided below are application deadlines of selected federal programs that offer potential grant or contract opportunities for Kendall Green faculty, staff and graduate students. More details on programs of interest can be obtained from the Office of Sponsored Research, x5030 (voice or TDD).

Deadline	Program
03/17/82	SEP (formerly OSE)—Student Research
04/01/82	NEH—Summer Seminars for College Teachers
04/01/82	NEH—Higher Education Pilot Humanities Grants
04/01/82	NEH—Elementary and Secondary Humanities Education Programs
04/15/82	NEH—Youth Projects
04/17/82	Planning and Pilot Grants
05/01/82	NIJ—Classification, Prediction Research
	NEH—Humanities Research Materials: Publications

### NEH Offers Suggestions to Applicants

Some general advice for applicants has been offered recently by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). NEH relates that reviewers ask two basic questions in examining an application: (1) Is there a need for the project? (2) Are the means detailed in the application likely to succeed in accomplishing the stated goal?

"Need" is viewed by NEH's Division of Education Programs as "the likely value of the project either to education in the humanities generally, or to the specific institution that will be affected." Under the concept of means fall such issues as the qualifications and experience of the proposed project direc-

tor, the cost and length of the proposed project and the membership of an advisory committee, should one be planned.

NEH distributes a booklet that underscores the importance of costs, stating: "The key judgement about Endowment applications are made by reviewers . . . these individuals are experienced and *frugal*." In the view of NEH, a program increases its probability for funding when costs are carefully prepared and documented. More specific information about NEH applications can be found in the Feb. 26 issue of the *Federal Research Report*, available at the Office of Sponsored Research.

## Family Service seeks volunteers

Family Service of Prince George's County, Inc., the Mental Health Center for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired in Laurel, MD is seeking volunteers to help with projects such as wallpapering, making shelves, laying carpeting, etc.

Volunteers are also needed on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. to teach courses in the Independent Living Skills Program in upholstery, TDD repairs, arts and crafts, woodworking, dancing and electrical repairs.

Persons interested in donating their time or talents to the new Mental Health Center can call 490-8080 voice or TDD.

The center is also collecting labels from Campbell's Soup cans which will enable them to get some needed items. Labels can be sent to Dee Marino, Secretary, Mental Health Center for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired, 300 Thomas Drive, Laurel, MD 20707.



Campus Police Officers Judith Slisz (left) and Muriel Rodriguez recently presented a workshop in Ely Center on self-defense techniques for women.

## Reporting property damage or loss

by Dan Bryant

The immediate reporting of damage or loss to Gallaudet College property is a vital responsibility of each faculty and staff member. Just as each of us would not hesitate to report a personal injury to the Department of Safety and Security (DOSS), neither should any of us delay the reporting of a loss or damage to College property.

The expedient reporting of such incidents to DOSS allows quicker processing of claims through the Contracts Office and the insurance carrier. This, in turn, permits swift reimbursement to

the College, and reduces the negative impact of the loss or damage on Gallaudet programs.

The quick reporting of damage/losses of electronic data processing (EDP) items or physical plant equipment is particularly important to the College. The high costs of EDP losses and subsequent downtime make it mandatory for EDP personnel to make immediate and detailed reports of losses. Likewise, the high cost of Physical Plant equipment and the impact of its downtime require the prompt reporting of these incidents by Maintenance and Operations personnel.

Of course, the reporting of damage or loss to any College property is of critical importance. The College cannot afford to absorb unnecessary costs because of slow or non-reporting of damage/loss incidents. Each faculty and staff member is therefore strongly encouraged to report any and all property damages/losses immediately, and to cooperate fully with DOSS, the Contracts Office and the insurance carrier in the data gatherings, investigations and settlements which follow. Both your department and the College will benefit from the effort.

## Faculty Research

Described in this column are research projects that received assistance from the Office of Faculty and Graduate Student Research. For more details on projects discussed, contact Clarence Williams, Division of Research, x5030.

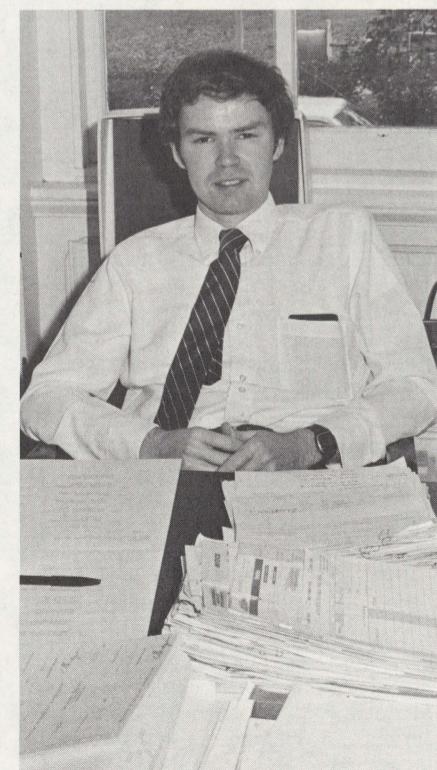
### Foreign language teaching study

Carole Frankel, a faculty member in the Department of Romance Languages and director of the International Studies Program, has been conducting a study on foreign language teaching in secondary and postsecondary programs for the deaf. Doctoral student Madan Vasishta has been assisting with this project.

In order to obtain information on foreign language instruction and needs and concerns in this area, the researchers sent a questionnaire to all secondary and postsecondary programs for the deaf in the United States. Data was obtained from 92 of these programs.

Although this represented a low response and data must be interpreted with caution, some interesting information emerged. For example, several programs across the country offer foreign languages at junior high and high school levels to hearing impaired students. Spanish is offered foremost by these programs, with French and German ranking next. None of these programs require foreign language for graduation. Enrollment has increased in these classes, and this is a trend expected to continue. This last finding points out the need for training foreign language teachers of the deaf.

Most significant among results from this project is the fact that most schools appear to have never considered the benefits of teaching foreign languages.



Paul Kelly is manager of financial services with the Accounting Office.

# President's Office Notes

## Charter Day

This year's Charter Day celebration is scheduled for Friday, April 23. We are planning a big celebration, combining the annual Staff Appreciation Picnic usually held in August with the annual Charter Day celebration.

This is being done for several reasons. From a practical point, we do not wish to "skimp" on either of these very important events but must be realistic about funds. From another view, Gallaudet College is such a very special place because of the individuals who comprise the campus community. What better way is there to celebrate the College's existence than to focus on the people who work and study here! We have a lot to celebrate.

Right now, the Charter Day Committee is planning many exciting activities to make Charter Day bigger and better than it has ever been. We hope you will bring your families and enjoy a barbecue picnic. A Gallaudet Fair is being planned so students, faculty and staff may share their special hobbies and talents. The Gallaudet College Alumni Association Board will be celebrating the occasion with their annual banquet on April 17.

Watch for more information in forthcoming issues of *On the Green* regarding all the special activities that are being planned. So, mark your calendars for this special day—April 23. We look forward to celebrating with you.

## Among Ourselves

David Martin and John Madison of the Department of Education faculty presented a theme session on Feb. 19 at the Annual Conference of the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education in Houston, TX. The session, entitled "Mainstreaming the Handicapped Teacher in the Regular Classroom: Answers and Questions," presented an analysis of the Gallaudet Undergraduate Teacher Preparation Program.

Allen Sussman, dean of Student Affairs, gave a keynote address at the Fifth Annual Conference of the Northeast Florida Consortium for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired Feb. 5 and 6. The title of his address, presented at Northeast Florida University, was "Psychological Ingredients for a Successful Lifestyle."

Ronald Eng, assistant manager for Energy Conservation, was sworn in on March 4 by D.C. Mayor Marion Barry as one of the volunteer members of the steering committee of the newly restructured Mayor's Advisory Committee on Resources and Budget. Eng has been appointed to serve until December, 1982.

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Gallaudet College is an equal opportunity employer-education institution. Programs and services offered by Gallaudet College received substantial financial support from the Department of Education.

John Krpan, coordinator of the Visitors Center, has been selected a graduate scholar in the Kogod College of Business Administration.

Bruce A. White in Gallaudet's English Department has been invited to deliver a paper, "Joaquin Miller: Liberal Poser?" at the Third American Studies Conference at the University of Wyoming. The conference will be held from Oct. 5-8 in Laramie, WY.

Gilbert Delgado, graduate dean, appeared on the TV show "Today in New York," New York City's segment of the NBC "Today" show on March 4. The show was emceed by Ponchita Pierce and included Tony Award Winner ("Children of a Lesser God") and Gallaudet graduate Phyllis Frelich, and male lead Peter Evans (who did the road show with Linda Bove). Frelich and Evans did a part from "Children" and Delgado was asked questions about the status and visibility of the deaf community.

Raymond Trybus of the Research Institute and Robert Davila of Pre-College Programs will be presenters at a Special Seminar on Deafness held March 19-20 at the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin.

### Hoyer gets TDD

Congressman Steny H. Hoyer (D-MD) has announced that a TDD has been installed in his constituent services office in Landover, MD to enable hearing impaired constituents to contact his office by telephone.

The TDD number is 436-5422 and is in operation during District Office hours, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

More than 46,000 people in Prince George's County have some form of hearing impairment, with 23,000 having bilateral hearing loss and 6,000 total loss, according to the Office of Demographic Studies. Rep. Hoyer urges all persons in his District who have a TDD to contact his office at the new TDD number if they have a problem that needs attention or if they have a legislative concern.

For more information, contact Sherry Conway at 225-4131 or 436-5422 TDD.



The Gallaudet College Press Editorial Board met Feb. 16 to select manuscripts for publication. Pictured at the semi-annual meeting of the Board are (clockwise, from top right) Clarence Williams, Elaine Costello, Doin Hicks, Donald Moores, Robert Sanderson, Thomas Mayes, Hugh Summers, Sister Francis Solano, Carlie Bunch (interpreter), Edward Corbett, Kathryn Meadow and Gertrude Galloway. Two other Board members, Meru Garretson and William McClure, are not pictured. The Board, chaired by Doin Hicks, considers publication of works of a scholarly, service or literary nature, and works related to curriculum. The Press currently has more than 200 publications available and other works are in preparation. Copies of the Press' 1982 catalog are available free by contacting the office at x5595.

## Advocacy Notes

### TV accessibility

by Merv Garretson

On April 17, 1981 the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit ordered the FCC (Federal Communications Commission) to take immediate steps to ensure that public television stations comply with Section 504 in their TV programming for hearing impaired persons. The court ruled that since public stations receive federal funds, they are subject to Section 504.

At the same time, the court acknowledged that commercial TV networks are not covered by Sec. 504. However, the ruling advised that such commercial stations should make accommodations for the hearing impaired in the interest of public service. The Public Broadcasting System (PBS) has petitioned the Supreme Court to review this case—*FCC vs. Gottfield*.

In another case, the *Greater Los Angeles Council on Deafness (GLAD) vs. Community Television of California*,

the U.S. District Court of Southern California ruled that the Department of Education must cease dispensing funds to public broadcasting stations because they had failed to make programs accessible to hearing impaired persons. This would have meant the loss of over \$10 million in Department of Education funding to the PBS and affiliate stations.

The District Court judge indicated closed-captioning was not an acceptable way of making television accessible because it required the purchase of a \$250 decoder to gain accessibility.

Upon appeal by the Education Department and the Department of Justice, the Court granted a temporary stay of the order, allowing continuing distribution of federal funds to public stations. The Court has since been asked to make this stay permanent so that TV programming will not be stopped completely because of lack of funds.

Another recent controversial decision of the FCC was to open up Line 21 to the marketplace for competition among the networks for teletext and other subscription-type services on television. A flurry of letters from the deaf community, organizations of the deaf, and Gallaudet College has gone to the FCC requesting that all TV programming be available on Line 21 through closed captioning. A decision will probably be made in the early spring of 1982.



Sharon Long works at MSSD's Learning Resource Center.

### Gallaudet Dance Company to perform

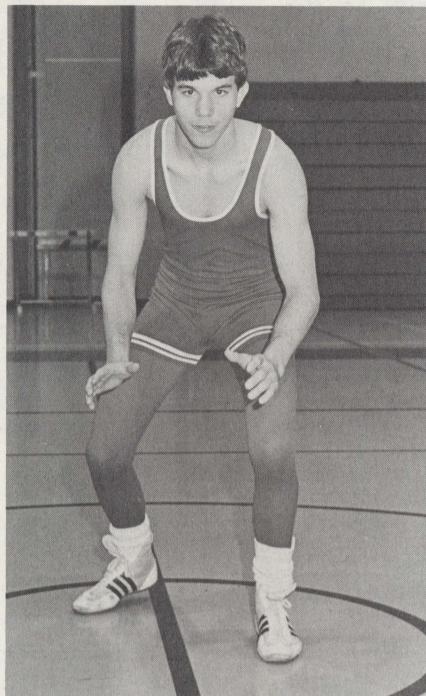
The Gallaudet Dance Company, in conjunction with the Department of Physical Education and Athletics, will present a performance—"Time, Space and Energy"—in the Elstad Auditorium. The performance will be held March 26 and 27 at 8 p.m. and March 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for students or senior citizens. For tickets or additional information, call Gloria Bowman, x5680 voice or TDD.

# Eagle wrestlers place fifth

by Mike Kaika

The Model Secondary School for the Deaf wrestling team participated in the



Jack Barron

47th Annual National Independent College Preparatory Schools and Academies Wrestling Tournament held at Lehigh University March 5 and 6. This was the first time MSSD participated in this tournament, which saw 90 schools vying for the laurels.

Marty Willigan's wrestlers took fifth place in this tournament and both he and the wrestlers are elated with the results. "This tourney consists of some of the powerhouses of scholastic wrestling from Eastern Region and I couldn't be prouder of my men considering this was the first time we have entered such a prestigious event," said Willigan.

Jack Barron, Model's undefeated and untied 130-pounder, took first place in his weight class. Toselli Silvestri, took second place in the 142 lb. class and his brother Todd captured third place in the 171 weight class. Model chalked up a total of 85 points and just missed third place by only three points. Blair Academy of New Jersey won the tournament for the second year in a row and was runner-up in 1980.

Only two other schools for the deaf participated in this tourney, Maryland School for the Deaf and Lexington School for the Deaf, but neither finished in the top 10.



MSSD senior Todd Silvestri receives the coaches award from wrestling coach Marty Willigan, March 3 at the MSSD Winter Sports Banquet sponsored by the MSSD Booster Club.

## Cancer Society crusade begins soon

Sunday, April 4 has been designated C-day, for cancer day, and marks the official start of the 1982 crusade against cancer. More than 40,000 volunteers in the metropolitan Washington area will be calling on their friends and neighbors with cancer education information and at the same time asking for contributions to carry on American Cancer Society programs and services in the area.

The American Cancer Society points out that about 278,000 Americans will be saved from cancer this year and that today half of those who get cancer could be saved. The immediate goal of cancer control in the United States is the annual saving of 417,000 lives.

Warning signals of cancer are change on bowel or bladder habits, a sore that

does not heal, unusual bleeding or discharge, thickening or lump in breast or elsewhere, indigestion or difficulty in swallowing, obvious change in wart or mole, or nagging cough or hoarseness.

The theme of this year's crusade against cancer is "Share the Cost of Living." Contributions to the American Cancer Society help support its research, education, service and rehabilitation programs.

## Big Sisters meeting

The next Big Sisters orientation will be held April 3 at 9:30 a.m. at the Martin Luther King Library, 901 G St. NW, room A-5. For further information, call 232-5600. An interpreter will be provided.

## NAD has new visual media section

A new section within the National Association of the Deaf structure has been approved to improve communication between the nation's deaf community and producers of television, motion pictures and other visual media products.

The ultimate goal of the new section is to assist in developing greater access to the visual media for deaf consumers, according to Dr. Albert Pimentel, executive director of the NAD.

The new section, Visual Media Services (VMS) was conceived and proposed by an ad hoc committee of 10 deaf and hearing representatives of professions concerned with communications, education, public interest and the law. Their proposal was presented to the NAD Executive Board in January and was unanimously approved.

The VMS section will begin immediately to establish an information resource center at the NAD headquarters in Silver Spring, MD. It is hoped that by 1983 the section will be ready to help producers and distributors understand the unique needs of the more than 14 million hearing impaired

people living in the United States and to assist them in obtaining the skilled personnel and specialized equipment needed to make their products accessible to deaf consumers.

The section will provide information to the deaf community so that they can become more knowledgeable and effective consumer advocates for increased access to the visual media.



New VMS Board members who met recently at Gallaudet include, from left, Peggy Dillen, Linda Lynch, David Rosenbaum and Marshall Wick.

Do you suspect a possible . . .

### FIRE HAZARD SAFETY HAZARD UNSAFE WORKING CONDITION?

Report any concerns to the Department of Safety and Security.

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## Jobs Available

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.  
HEAD RESIDENT ADVISOR (2): Student Affairs  
STAFF PSYCHOLOGIST: Counseling & Placement Center  
DIRECTOR, STUDENT LIFE: MSSD  
PRODUCTION SPECIALIST: Gallaudet Television  
VIDEO/AUDIO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OPERATOR: Technical Support Center  
RESEARCH/EVALUATION SPECIALIST: KDES  
ASST. SHIFT SUPERVISOR: Safety & Security  
CAMPUS POLICE OFFICER: Safety & Security  
CONTRACTS & RISK MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT: Contracts & Risk Management  
OFFICE SERVICES SUPERVISOR: Institutional Advancement  
TV STUDIO ENGINEER: Gallaudet Television  
RESEARCH/EVALUATION SPECIALIST: MSSD  
COORDINATOR, BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS: Business Services

### FACULTY POSITIONS

DEAN: College of Arts & Sciences (apply by April 15 to Debbie Myers, Office of Vice President for Academic Affairs)  
FACULTY POSITION, SUPERVISION: Department of Administration  
ASST. PROFESSOR OF SPANISH: Romance Languages  
ASST. PROFESSOR, LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES: Romance Languages/International Studies Program  
BUSINESS EDUCATION TEACHER: MSSD  
PROGRAM SUPERVISOR, INSTRUCTION: MSSD  
SCIENCE TEACHER: MSSD  
INDUSTRIAL ARTS TEACHER: MSSD  
FACULTY POSITIONS (2): Department of Business Administration  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, RECREATION: Physical Education and Athletics Department  
INSTRUCTOR OR ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: English Department

## Classified Ads

HOUSEMATE NEEDED: Male or female wanted to share 4 bedroom single family house in Dale City, VA. Includes kitchen privileges and utilities. Possible carpool to Gallaudet. \$215/mo. Call x5189.

FOR SALE: 20 inch side discharge Eager-1 lawnmower with bag, excellent condition, one year old. \$100. Call C.J., 772-3867, voice only.